

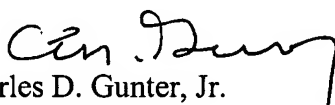
## REMARKS

A Restriction Requirement was mailed in the case on November 10, 2005, making a response due on or before December 10, 2005. Since this response is being timely filed, no additional fee is thought to be due at this time. If any additional fee is due for the continued prosecution of this application, please charge the same to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-2555 (Whitaker, Chalk, Swindle & Sawyer, LLP).

The Examiner has required restriction between Claims 1-13 and 25 in Class 428, subclass 34.1 and Claims 14-24 and 26, in Class 427, subclass 181. Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Claims 14-24 and 26 drawn to a method of protecting a ferrous metal device, without traverse. Accordingly, Claims 1-13 and 25 have been withdrawn, without prejudice toward filing a divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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